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**Re: New U.S. Patent Application of BRAUN, J. Richard, for his "Hanging  
In-Rail Planter for Deck & Porch Railings"; Serial No.: to be  
assigned; Filed: Herewith (February 12, 2004)  
Our Docket No. 078146/2**

Honorable Commissioner:

1. New patent application; twenty-two (22) pages of specification including thirty-nine (39) claims with eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings.
2. One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney, Original Application (2 pages total), executed by the inventor.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
4. Our check in the amount of \$556.00 to cover the filing fee (small entity) and extra claims fee, as calculated below.

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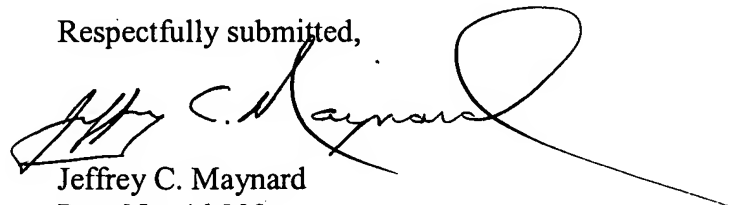
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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$ 385.00	<u>OR</u>	\$770.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	39-20=	19	X \$9	\$ 171.00		X \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3=	0	X \$43	\$ 0.00		X \$86	
MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ \$145	\$ 0.00		+ \$290	
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Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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